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What is Money?

The value of a commodity limits its quantity. Any thing which can be obtained in a limited quantity, with a certain ascertainable amount of labor, and which is divisible, will serve the purpose of money. Furs have been employed in some countries as money, cattle in others—as in the "land," in the estimation of the respective value of the shields of Diomedes and Glauco, the worth nine oxen, the other a hundred oxen—bricks of tea in Tartary, cowries in Africa, rock salt in Abyssinia. Other African tribes calculate in *naetes*, a money of the mind, which has no substance corresponding to it, but the value contained in which has been sufficiently ingrained in their minds to answer the purpose of a measure of value. Bullion is chosen because it complies with these two conditions, difficulty of acquisition and divisibility, better than any known substance. Is it not strange that we should turn this servant into our master and elevate that which is a mere medium for avoiding the inconveniences of barter into an indispensable necessity of life, hardly secondary to food and clothing? If by some convulsion of nature the precious metals, gold and silver, were utterly destroyed, the world would be impoverished by the loss of a commodity on the discovery and manufacture of which much labor and time has been expended, but the only result would be that we should have recourse to some other contrivance. The main business of life would go on as before, and the only difference would probably be that we should be obliged to have recourse to a paper currency, based on whatever might be found, after careful consideration, to be the most convenient or least inconvenient standard value. The question would be, as it is now, a question of remedying the inconvenience of barter by providing some means of fixing prices. That would be all.

The Baptists have always been unhappy about the word "baptism." When the best scholars who could be found on two continents and the British Islands retained in the new version of the word "baptize," instead of changing it to "immerse," there was a prolonged denominational convulsion and a free use of adjectives that savored of the oligarchy. Now, however, the evil is to be rectified, and the Baptists are to have a Bible of their own—a sort of sectarian Bible—unlike any other Bible that was ever written, and in some respects unlike the one written by the Apostles; and whether it is to be a Christian Bible or not it is certainly to be a Baptist Bible, for the word "baptize" is to be "canceled" and "immerse" is to have its place whether it belongs there or not. The Baptists were in their prime about the time of the flood, and since then they have had too little water. While the world is groaning under all sorts of delirium that ought to be suppressed, while drunkenness runs riot through the land, it really does seem to some of us that the most important thing to be considered is not the amount of water to be used when one becomes a Christian. Infidels make a strong point when they say that we fight harder over a word than we do to save a soul. Common sense tells us plainly enough that if you can make men a little better than half-dead it doesn't make any difference whether you use a tubful of water or the Atlantic Ocean.

The mystery of Zoe Watkins's disappearance at St. Louis has been partially dispelled by the discovery of her body in the river, but the manner of her death remains unexplained. No occurrence for years has caused so much talk in that city. Zoe was the daughter of a wealthy man in Denver, aged 16, and a particularly light-haired, intelligent, innocent girl. She and a sister were visiting St. Louis friends. After writing several letters home, telling how well she was enjoying the trip, and what she expected to do at a party that evening, she went out to post them in a lamp-post box only two blocks away. Nobody was found who saw her afterward alive. The search was continued for twelve days. Then her body was found in the water, where it had not been more than nine days. She had died from drowning. There was no disorder about her clothing, even her hands being neatly gloved, the money which had been in her pocketbook was still there, and some jewelry remained untouched. Where she spent the three days between her disappearance and death can only be conjectured. Her father believes that she was abducted, and that the guilty person or persons, frightened by the hue and cry, murdered her to conceal the crime.

The importation of potatoes did not pay as well as was expected. The foreign goods were mostly of a soggy, deep-eyed sort, that answered very well to talk about and barrel up to ship around the country. The last cargoes resulted in a loss which made the whole business unprofitable, except for commercial exercise.

A Colossal Lie.

"You do not doubt me, Myrtle?" "Never!" exclaimed the girl, putting on her invisible net as she spoke and placing her hand on the bottle where she would be sure to see it in the morning.

The sun had glared down fiercely all day upon the parched earth, and now that night had come the heat was even more oppressive than ever, because the cool wind that had been wafted from the lake during the day had died away. It was a dreary, senseless, one-gauge-underbitch-and-noticed evening, such as one often notices while traveling in Palestine.

"You have great faith in me, have you not, little one?" Vivian McCarthy said, taking the girl's old hand in his.

"Yes," replied Myrtle, "I believe in you with a childlike faith akin to that which enables a boy to bite a pie in the dark, and I love you with a deep tenderness and fair loyalty that can never die."

"And would you believe any thing I told you?" Vivian murmured, kissing the dimpled hand that lay in his.

Looking at him with her starry eyes, in which there gleamed a holy light, the girl replied, slowly and with infinite pathos: "I would believe you every word, no matter what you told me."

"Then," said Vivian, while a hateful light shone from his near eye, "there is no ice cream in Chicago."

For an instant, stazed by the shock, Myrtle did not speak. But presently the voice of her heart found echo in words.

"I can never leave you now," she whispered. "There cannot be another such a liar in all the wide, wide world."—[Chicago Tribune.]

The Newspaper as an Educator.

The newspaper—the universal literature of our people—is itself becoming a literature of knowledge and art. No man could read habitually even one of our chief newspapers without an immense opening of his horizon of thought, a great quickening of his intellect, and a substantial relation with the thought and feeling of the whole world. The difference between a man who can read well enough to enjoy his newspaper and one who can not is hardly to be estimated. I suppose our newspaper education is the most influential of all in this country. But it depends for its existence and its improvement on the preparation for its use and enjoyment made in our common schools. It rises in tone, spreads in intellectual breadth, and increases in moral purity as the reading class becomes more numerous and varied. It is a great mistake to speak lightly of newspapers. The press, I think, has a somewhat romantic and exaggerated idea of its supremacy in creating or leading public opinion, but in its general educating influence, its stimulus for thought, it has a certain tendency to create a taste for better reading than it can itself supply. I do not believe it is easy to overrate its national importance.—[Rev. Dr. H. W. Hallowell.]

Typographical Errors

Frequently occur in the best conducted journals. The change of one letter often alters the meaning of a word or sentence, and most serious perversions of the expressions of a writer are liable to result from hasty proof-reading or the carelessness of compositors. Not long ago a law that passed both Houses of Congress was put in type at the Government Printing Office, and after a time it was discovered that a misplaced comma entirely changed the intent of the law, and further Congressional action was necessary in order to relieve it of the improper punctuation and give it the force and latitude intended. A serious error of this nature has been discovered in the publication of a law passed by the last legislature of Michigan. The Prosecuting Attorney of Lapeer county recently brought an action against a saloon keeper for selling liquor to minors. At the trial of the case, the counsel for the defense put in a plea that the act under which the action was brought could not be applied to the case in question. Upon investigation it was discovered that the act as it read applied to miners, and not to minors.

The relative cost in wear and tear of gold coin as compared with bank notes has lately been investigated in England, and the advantage has been found to be largely with the coin. To manufacture a million of sovereigns cost \$10,000, or about a cent apiece. In fifteen years they lose one-half of one per cent., or about \$25,000, and become too light for further use. This makes their total expense as currency for the fifteen years \$35,000. The paper and printing of a million one-pound notes would cost, it is estimated, four cents apiece, or \$40,000 at the outset, and during fifteen years they would have to be replaced at least three times, or, with active use, six times, thus requiring an outlay of certainly \$180,000, and perhaps \$240,000, for the same period that a million sovereigns would remain in circulation.

Mrs. GARFIELD'S WEALTH.—A Cleveland says: Mrs. Garfield has \$300,000 in Government bonds, the result of the subscription. Then her husband's life was insured for \$50,000, which she promptly received. She also was paid the salary of the President for the unoccupied first year, amounting to about \$50,000. That makes \$400,000 does it not? Very well. Then add to it about \$30,000, the total value of Garfield's estate. That was the total amount, after all the abuse that was received, that he was able to accumulate in a life of fifty years. I suppose that the income from this total of more than \$400,000 will be perhaps \$16,000 a year. So she is comfortable, and can raise her children well; but the loss of Garfield was a blow that will leave its scar as long as she lives.

No, daughter, you shall not cut off your hair to have it hang about your eyes like the foretop of a Sheikland pony. Your mother and I are the only persons that know you are a fool, and we have too much pride to allow you to advertise it to the world. No, my, you must wear your hair curled back so that people can see that you have a forehead, and they might think that you have some brains behind it. Comb your hair back, my young ladies, and do not giggle in company, and people may think well of you.

The ensilage experiments made at Atlanta have proven a grand success, a fact that will give great universal satisfaction. One of the silos was opened Monday and the twenty-five tons of green vegetable matter put in eight months ago was found to be perfectly preserved. To farmers this new plan for the preservation of forage that otherwise would go to waste is especially valuable.

Sunday Afternoon.

After the Sunday dinner, what? Well, it depends. A person whose brain is wearied with intellectual work during the week, or whose nervous system is exposed to the strain of business or professional life, ought to sleep, within an hour or two of his Sunday dinner, if he can. It is surprising how much like a seven day clock the brain will work, if the habit of a Sunday nap be once formed. Nature will take advantage of it as regularly and gracefully as she does of the nightly sleep, and do her best to make up lost time. People on the other hand whose week of toil is chiefly physically, may well give their minds activity while their bodies are resting. Two sermons and three or four hours of solid reading are the real rest to some on Sunday, while to others such a course amounts to as positive Sabbath breaking. Sunday is a day of rest, not of work, religious or otherwise. It is a day for repose, not for exhaustion. But what the dogmatists on one side and the illiberal on the other are apt to overlook, is the fact that all men do not rest alike, any more than they labor alike, and what may help to save one may aid in killing another.

Delays in Capital Cases.

That a check to criminal passions and appetites which falls short of the death penalty is inadequate as a preventive history proves, we think, conclusively. But if the terrors of the scaffold are to exert their proper influence the criminal must feel that retribution for murder falls quickly and surely upon the murderer. As the matters now go the deed for which a murderer is hanged is forgotten by the time that he ascends the scaffold, and the average criminal knows merely that a man's life has been taken by the State and that the punishment was probably imposed for the crime of murder. The foul deed for which Leighton suffered this morning was committed very nearly two years ago. To make the influence of the execution properly deterrent he should have been hanged a year and a half ago. The interval wasted the entire efficacy of the execution, and the law's delays are responsible for this comparatively useless, taking of life.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

A PRETTY SENTIMENT.—Nothing on earth can smile but the face of man. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye flash and a mirth flash? Flowers cannot smile; this is a charu which even they cannot claim. The birds cannot smile, nor can any living thing. It is the prerogative of man. It is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness and joy—these three. It is the light in the window of the face, by which the heart signifies that it is at home and waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bed that cannot blossom, and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day and sobriety is night; and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, and is more bewitching than either.

AN ESSAY.—Johnnie's essay on a monkey: A monkey is a blime funny insek—he begius lookin' like people, but he runs his other en' too far out to remind you of his bein' twins. You can't tell how many feet he has, cause he haint made up his mind yet whether his front feet is hands or feet, an' he uses 'em both waze. When he smiles his leechers work hard enuff to pan out somethin' gnuwious, but the real flavor don't seem to be fetched out. Monkey's hang on a tree just like a grapevine, but there's more meat on 'em. Monkey's don't dress enuff to suit mos' folks, an' besides their close is made of such thin stuff that wares off when the sit down.—[Exchange.]

The *Cynthiana News*, in a mention of the murder of Peter Benner, adds: "In this city a fatality seems to be hanging over the men who have been selling liquor by the small. On Pike street, one is killed in a difficulty; another falls unwittingly from a window while asleep, and dies from his injuries. A man and his wife, both young and in seeming good health, die quite suddenly—and now, a fifth is murdered mysteriously in his own bed while asleep, and for all that is known to the public, without cause or provocation."

Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, President of the Louisville Water-power and Canal Company, and Colonel S. Taylor Sull, of Maryland, Vice-President of the same Company, returned a few days ago from an extended trip to New England, where they have been investigating water powers. A recent charter granted the above Company the right to build a canal through the city of Louisville, and to use the water of the Ohio River for navigation and water power. It is claimed that the fall of water around the falls at Louisville is some thirty feet, and that the supply is continuous and inexhaustible. The power is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand horse power.—[Washington Telegram.]

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THE worst we have ever said about Governor Blackburn is that he is a good-hearted, incapable old loon, much better fitted for lacing the yellow fever than the affairs of State, and for that we were outlawed after the manner of Jesse James and a price as it were put upon our head. But what will be done with poor George Dittoe, of the State Journal when our good old Governor reads in his paper, "Rev. Barnes has gone to Frankfort to hear the devil in his den." This is more than we have ever said against Luke, and if that worthy does not issue a general order giving any body the right to kill the unfortunate George, we will acknowledge that our diagnosis of the case is exceedingly faulty. Dittoe, old fellow, we say it in all seriousness and deep concern, your days on earth are numbered; you can not call our dear good Luke a devil and live in the proud old Commonwealth of Kentucky. Selah.

It seems that to gain capital at home nearly every member of Congress is trying, and a great number of them have succeeded, in securing a custom house at some point in their district, whether there was the barest chance that a dollar of customs would ever be collected at them or not. Our wife awake member, Hon. Phil B. Thompson, Jr., observing the great length to which the thing was going, has entered a protest against the erection of custom houses except where customs are actually collected, but the party in power, bent on filching the last cent of surplus in the Treasury, will hardly heed it.

THE "kicker" on the Sunday Argus, noticing the growing desire of the citizens of this Commonwealth in general, and of Louisville in particular, to be placed upon the Governor's staff with the rank of Colonel, very sensibly suggests the idea of raffling off a gubernatorial Colonel every now and then, and devote the proceeds to the suffering poor. We guarantee that chances in it will go off faster than in the Willard Lottery, even if there is not as much show of a drawing.

JOHN D. WHITE got so obstreperous the other day that the Speaker had to order the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep an eye on him. Pig Iron Kelly asked that the body would not hold him (W.) responsible for his words or acts, as he was himself thoroughly irresponsible. Johnnie will have to find some old man like Speaker Bigger and give him a thrashing before he can teach his brother members that he is a fighting man and cannot be bulldozed.

We give elsewhere the names of the Tariff Commission nominated by the President. He could hardly have found a more hide-bound high-protective set than he has and of course the war tariff, possibly laid on a little heavier, will still be continued. We fear that Ex-Vice President Wheeler will hardly spare the time from fishing to give the matter that attention which it deserves.

COL. WILLIAM BROWN, who several months since created a tempest in a teapot by denouncing Garfield as a treacherous, cowardly, selfish politician, again comes to the front, this time in a more praiseworthy role than abusing the memory of the dead. He has just presented the public library in Nicholasville, with books to the amount of \$1,500 worth. Bully for Bill.

OUR newspaper friends who patronize the "patent outside" men, will be surprised to know that Mr. E. P. Brown, of Aiken's Union, has, in ten years, accumulated a fortune of \$100,000 and retired from business. The publishers might have saved for their own pockets the greater amount of this sum had they had sufficient "get up" about them.

THE HON. RICHARD REED has made his calling and election sure for Superior Judge in the 3rd District, having secured 148 instructed votes, when only 126 were sufficient to nominate. The Convention at Lexington next Wednesday, will therefore be a rather prosy affair.

GEN. HANCOCK, it appears, is seriously talked of for Governor of Pennsylvania. We fear that the General is not the man for the place, unless he has studied up on the tariff issue and has changed his views that it is purely a local question.

GUTENAU'S last chance seems to be gone, and now the only thing he can do to escape the gallows is to take enough "cold pizen" to lay him out. The effort to obtain a commutation of his sentence will also prove abortive.

HENRY WHITE, the fast young book keeper of the Fayette National Bank who was charged with stealing several thousand dollars in bonds that were in the bank vault for safe keeping, has just been adjudged guilty at Lexington and his punishment fixed at two years in the State prison. His conviction is a complete triumph of the law, for the young man had many influential friends and was represented by the keenest of lawyers. He must be very guilty or such a verdict could not have been obtained and we trust for the sake of an example and to secure the ends of justice, that it will be enforced. Application for a new trial and on its being refused, an appeal to the Court of Appeals, and the Governor, if that fails, all stand between a criminal and justice and White may yet go scott free of his crime.

CONGRESS appropriated \$40,000 to the Yorktown celebration, which considering the various State appropriations was considered more than amply sufficient and even extravagant. Yet all that has been paid out and a deficiency amounting to \$33,000 been asked and obtained from Congress. The whole thing was a big debacle and a greater part of the deficiency was created by the most reckless extravagance in the costliest wines, brandies, whiskies, cigars, &c. The appropriation for the deficiency would probably not have been made but all the questionable bills had been paid out of the \$40,000 appropriation for expenses of the Centennial, and had left such expenditures to be met in the deficiency bill as they knew Congress would be obliged to meet.

BRECKINRIDGE OFF.—Col. T. W. Varnon has received a letter from Judge R. J. Breckinridge stating that owing to a pressure of business, and on account of the lucrative office given him for the second time by the Knights of Honor, he has been forced to withdraw from the race for Superior Judge in this district. This will be regretted by the Judge's many friends here and elsewhere, but will be good news to the other candidates, who will set out to contend for his supporters. The race is now between Judge Alvin Duvall, Hon. B. M. Burdett and Major A. E. Richards.

An item is going the rounds of the Press to the effect that Jesse James was a Baptist of good standing in his church. Rev. Wm. Harris, of New York, considers this a thrust at his denomination, and indignantly denies the charge. Will Mr. Harris be kind enough to tell us if Mr. James was not a Baptist what was he? Surely the great and good man belonged to some church.

In an interview, Hon. Joe Blackburn says that the prospects are that either Proctor Knott, Thos. L. Jones or Lt. Gov. Cantrill will be the democratic nominee for Governor. We would suggest to "the roaring bull from Bashan" that Hon. Michael H. Owsley is a candidate with fully as much show, if not more, than either of the above distinguished gentlemen.

We published in our last issue a copy of the act to equalize the school tax between white and colored children by taxing property two cents additional. The question is to be voted on at the August election, and we believe all fair-minded men will be arrayed on its side. Surely if any body needs help in getting an education, it is the poor negro.

GEORGE DITTOE, of the State Journal perpetrates the following: "We see that our good old Governor has given his note for the amount of the expense incurred by the trip of the Militia to Yorktown. Had we known it could be paid off that way, we would have come to the front and paid it ourselves."

Garibaldi left a provision in his will that his body should be cremated but the family being of opinion no doubt that he will be burned enough any way, have refused to permit the incineration and have laid the remains away in a vault.

Only three weeks are to elapse before Guitau will perform the remarkable feat of dancing in mid-air with nothing to stand upon, and a nation will rejoice when the dance is over.

THE warlike attitude of affairs in Egypt seems to be abating, but it is only a question of time for the conflict to begin. Too many men there wish to be the rulers for peace to long abide.

TOM HENRY is conducting himself in the canvass with Jacob like a gentleman, and is convincing people that he is not half so black as he has been painted.

Call for Mass Meeting of the Democracy.

In compliance with the order of the County Committee, I hereby request the Democrats of Lincoln to meet in Mass Convention at the Court-house in Stanford, on Saturday, June 24th, at 1 p. m., to name delegates to the District Convention at Danville, July 6, to nominate a candidate for Superior Judge.

W. G. WELCH, Ch'm.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The bonded debt of the city of New York is \$67,500,000.

—The Oregon State election resulted in a victory for the republicans.

—James G. Blaine has formally declined a nomination for Congressman-at-large in Maine.

—During the last six months 3,580 miles of railroad have been opened, costing \$70,000,000.

—The Traders' National Bank has been organized in Covington, Ky., with a capital of \$300,000.

—The owners of Monticello (graveyard) refuse to allow Jefferson's remains to be removed therefrom.

—The startling story that halitones a foot long and weighing a pound and a half comes from North Carolina.

—The Democratic State Convention of Alabama balloted nine times for Governor, Wednesday, without success.

—During the last week the patent office issued 412 regular patents, bringing a revenue of \$13,000. It is the largest weekly issue ever made.

—Thirteen hundred and fifty-two miles of railroad were constructed in the Southern States during the five months from January 1 to June 1.

—The estimated loss in wages to the workmen of the West by the strike in the iron mills amounts to from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a day.

—The U. S. Court at Little Rock, awarded a man \$4,000 against a railroad for putting him off the train because his excursion ticket had expired.

—Tuesday, in New York, Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, pleaded guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

—The earnings of the Cincinnati Southern for May were \$101,770.81, as against \$179,725.76 for the same month last year, showing an increase of \$12,051.14.

—While we are suffering from too much rain, the Wisconsin people are suffering for too little of it. Destructive forest fires are raging there and the cry is for water.

—Mrs. Seville is taking around a petition asking a stay of judgment in the Guitau case and making appeals for signers. It is said that many people are signing it.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Davis, of West Va., to reduce letter postage to two cents, and newspaper and other printed matter to half the present rate.

—W. J. Hutchins has been expelled from the New York Stock Exchange. It is charged that he swindled John B. Duff, of Boston, whose broker and attorney he was, out of \$2,000,000.

—The army appropriation bill with a clause providing for compulsory retirement from the service at the age of 64 passed the Senate. An effort to exempt Sherman and Sheridan failed.

—The Greenback State Convention at Columbus, O., yesterday nominated the following ticket: For Secretary of State—George L. Hafer, of Miami; Supreme Judge—Lloyd G. Luttie, of Lake.

—The Ancient Order of United Workmen now in annual session in Cincinnati, had a net increase of 310 lodges the past year, and a net increase of 16,766 members. The total membership is now 101,685.

—The Ohio republicans nominated at Columbus, Wednesday, Hon. Charles Townsend, present incumbent for Secretary of State and John H. Boyle for Superior Judge, and adopted a doubtful prohibition resolution.

—After the loss of the Jeannette, and after proceeding inland from the Siberian coast, Lieutenant Danabower and his comrades were surprised to find native Indians who were Christians and strict Roman Catholics.

—At Winona, Minn., C. W. Vanderhoof, book-keeper of the First National Bank, was brought before the court on a charge of embezzling \$18,900 from the bank, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

—Maj. E. A. Burke, of the Times-Democrat and C. H. Parker, of the Freycaine, both of New Orleans, fought a duel Wednesday. After five shots Burke was wounded in the leg. The trouble was over an article in the Freycaine reflecting on Burke.

—Mrs. Jennie Dixon, of St. Louis, who deserted her husband, children and opulence, two months ago, and went to Texas with John Curtis, just out of his teens, has been deserted by him. Mr. Dixon has instituted suit for divorce and gone off to Iowa with the children.

—At a caucus of republican members of the U. S. House yesterday, votes indicated that it was in favor of reducing the tax on matches, proprietary medicines, bank checks, cigars and cigarettes, but not on bank capital. The Internal Revenue bill is believed to be practically shelved.

—The negro, Lynch, of Mississippi, presented a bill for a railroad from Memphis to New Orleans, on the bank of the Mississippi. The bill asks for a guarantee of fifty per cent. on \$50,000 per mile. It is a project of a novel and extravagant character, though such a road may yet be built.

—The army march has made its appearance, and the dreaded pests are making frightful havoc with the wheat and barley crops in the western part of Fayette county. They are ruining the crops wherever they go, and some of the farmers state that unless they are relieved from this plague within a week that their wheat will not be worth cutting.—Press.

—Reed's petition for a new trial for Guitau received the following response from the Court: The Judges who listened to the argument in that case come to the conclusion that they have exhausted their power upon it; that they have heard it perfectly, full and fairly, and that reargument would bring no other conclusion than that arrived at, and they decline to re-open the case for argument.

—The President has nominated the following for members of the Tariff Commission: Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, Chairman; John L. Hayes, of Massachusetts; Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of Pennsylvania; Austin M. Garland, of Illinois; Jacob Amler, of Ohio; John S. Phelps, of Missouri; Robert P. Porter, District of Columbia; John W. H. Underwood, of Georgia; Duncan F. Keener, of Louisiana.

—Near Vienna, Ill., a bachelor, named J. W. Bayless, living alone, was found tied to a chair in his house, his feet burned to a crisp by a small lamp and his head split open with an axe. Some parties unknown evidently tortured him to make him tell the whereabouts of supposed money, but it is thought they found none.

—On the day the mob hung Ellis, Gov. Blackburn pardoned J. M. Grider, sent to the penitentiary from Warren county for the killing of Clark, and the Court of Appeals reversed the decision in the case of Williams, who killed Pierce in Woodford county and was given a life sentence. The Governor's pardons are dictated by a tender heart, and the Appellate Court reverses on technicalities. In either case justice is defeated and crime licensed.—[Covington Commonwealth.]

"PRAISE THE LORD."

FRANKFORT, June 7, 1882.

Dear Interior: The closing services at Lawrenceburg, briefly reported by telegram, were glorious. Happily the rain fell in torrents Saturday afternoon, and the sky on Sunday morning was threatening. Had this not been the case the attendance from Versailles, Frankfort and Harrodsburg, would have made every thing perfectly unmanageable. As it was, at night Marie and I had to crawl through a back window of the Court-house, after vainly cowering entrance by the door and aisles. Patiently and touchingly that crowded audience endured the two hours discomfort that was unavoidable, and very few consented to leave the house. One young man who had promised to confess, but could not "get to HIM through the press," came to the telephone office next morning and waited for me, where he made the good confession in the presence of a few gathered from the street. Another young man was anointed for body healing, at the same time and place.

Lawrenceburg "panned out" grandly. Jesus was glorified the more, because so few thought any thing could be accomplished there. It will always be a very dear place to us, with pleasant memories of warm personal friendship and courteous hospitalities. "Charley" stood by us from first to last, and with brother Biggers, the cleverest Jailer I know, performed the thankless duty of ushers, with unwearied patience and good sense. If the churches have the wisdom to gather the material now "lying loose" in Anderson, there will be noble and efficient congregations in Lawrenceburg. "My heart's desire and prayer to God is that" all the churches there may be built up and flourish hence forth. When we started from Lawrenceburg it was to be met by a committee at the Capitol Hotel, where we had been directed to go, with the assurance that Major Opera Hall had been secured for the services, and "all serene." The weather was perfect and the company on the road delightful. When I say that my friend and brother Nath Woodcock drove me in his buggy, every one who knows him, knows that I had a "good time." At the last moment he had resolved to go on his business way via Frankfort. Nath had joined his wife and daughter at Lawrenceburg last Sunday. They had been there a day or two already. It will be seen in the sequel how perfectly providential this was. So we bowed merrily along, gathering fresh life from the delicious air, and enjoying to the full the lovely scenery of this most romantic road. The approach to the Kentucky river, down Cedar Run, is one of rare beauty. Arrived in Frankfort at 4 p. m. to find our baggage dumped at the Capitol Hotel, but the committee non est. "No body knew nothing" as one ungrammatically but concisely put it. By a blunder at the telephone office we had supposed ourselves welcomed by so distinguished a personage as J. Stoddard Johnston, Esq., to the hospitalities of the city. But by the time we actually arrived J. S. J. Esq. had dwindled to a clerk in a grocery, who for some reason unknown, had telephoned something, and then through pressure of work on County Court day (as Monday was) had forgotten or neglected to do any thing. The situation was unique, but Nath Woodcock was unique. He sprang into the saddle at a bound and took in the whole at a glance. He hadn't been "on the road" for 20 years to be baffled by a little contrivance like this. He entered the party at the Capitol Hotel, had the best rooms in the house assigned; and the moment he saw us comfortable, struck for J. Stoddard Johnston, Esq. Harried, that worthy gentleman, who was on his way to the Louisville train, by the announcement of what we had been expecting from him. He assured Nath that he knew nothing whatever about the telegram, but although not a "Barnes man" and perfectly satisfied with the religion he already had, yet he offered the hospitalities of his own home most cordially, though compelled to be in Louisville that night, and unable to call on us until he returned. The indefatigable commercial traveler then ferreted out the sender of the telephone message, and by rare good fortune, struck in the course of his inquiries, young Mr. Buckley, the brother of the editor of the Anderson News. This kind-hearted, level-headed and zealous young man at once threw himself into harness and joining Nath in the good work wrought like a beaver until night. Together they canvassed the city, secured Major Hall for the night, had posters struck at the Yeoman office, and in short, by 8 o'clock had the thing so well advertised there was hardly standing room in the aisles of the Opera Hall. I tell you, a well posted drummer, when one is in a tight fix, is the "right man in the right place."

The Opera Hall could only be had for Monday night. The County Judge with great kindness offered us the Court-house, and there we are now. The Court room is quite insufficient to accommodate the great throng, but will do as a makeshift until Sunday, after which Major Hall can be obtained right along. I must close to catch the mail. How I like Frankfort how we visited the penitentiary; how we enjoy the Capitol House fare, how every thing seems to us as new comers, must be reserved for my next. The fight in Frankfort will be no child's play, but Jesus will win. Ever in HIM.

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Parties desiring to visit our store from Livingston, Pine Hill, Brodhead, Gum Sulphur, Crab Orchard, can now come on the regular train and spend five hours to thoroughly investigate this market and learn the genuineness of our low prices. We are always open for the convenience of the public, and continue to invite all to make our house their headquarters; transact your business; chat your friends; use our chairs, writing material, &c., and we trust that you will feel it is no imposition on us, for we confess the public has traded liberally with us, and we want to show some appreciation of it.

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YOU will find the best 5-cent and 2-cent 5-cent cigar in town at Penny & McAllister's.

K. KRAM has just received a large stock of California 5, 6 and 7 cents. Call and see them.

A NICE assortment of French Candies and a fresh lot of foreign fruits just received at McAllister & Bright's.

ALL farmers having the McCormick Machine can get extras and time at A. Owensley's, J. H. Owens, Agent.

A FEW line of California Canned Goods, including Apples, Oranges, Peas, Peaches and Egg Plum at McAllister and Bright's.

PERSONAL.

—MR. SAM. HICKS and WIFE, of Somerset, were here this week.

—DR. LEE F. HUFFMAN is attending the Dental Convention at Louisville.

—MISS LEE PRICE, of Lexington, is on a visit to Mr. Lee F. Huffman.

—MISS BETTIE BRUCE continues very ill at her home, Mr. George H. Bruce.

—MR. JACOB M. COOPER, of Cincinnati, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Lytle.

—JOS. B. PAXTON, Esq., is a home divorce lawyer, at least Mrs. Mullins thinks so.

—MISS LUCIANA JAMES, of Crab Orchard, is a guest of the Georgetown Female Seminary.—Times.

—MR. FLORENCE SLAUGHTER, of Louisville, arrived yesterday and is a guest of Mrs. S. C. Trueheart.

—MISS PASTORA McKINNEY has returned from a delightful visit to her friend Miss Julia Lovel, at Nashville.

—MR. H. C. HUBERT has purchased a handsome little saddle mare, and daily enjoys an hour or two of healthy exercise on her.

—MISS M. SARRA PENNINGTON, one of the sweet girl graduates of Sayre Institute, Lexington, returned yesterday looking bright and happy.

—MISS ANNIE McKINNEY will be salutatorian and Miss Sallie Penny valedictorian at the Stanford Female College Commencement this year.

—AT the Commencement exercises of Mrs. Hayden's school in Louisville, Miss Josie Withers, of this county, was awarded a testimonial of diligence.

—MR. W. M. BOYLE, of Lancaster, has been over a day or two to see her grand-aunt, Mrs. Boyd, who is getting along well since the amputation of her finger.

—MISS AMERICA ROY, after a pleasant visit of several days to her cousin, Miss Sallie Harlan, this county, has returned to her home in Stanford.—Danville Advocate.

—MR. A. W. SMITH has paid his subscription to this paper till a date in 1881. We are much obliged for his cheerfulness but will not say, "Go ye and do likewise." We will be satisfied if you pay till 1883.

—COL. ISAAC SHIRLEY who has just returned from a trip through Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, says that he has never seen finer prospects for wheat than in those States. Corn owing to the cold weather is not so promising, but there is plenty of time for that yet.

LOCAL MATTERS.

USE the Livingston Coal Company's coal. It is the best.

SECTIONS for Buckeye and Osborne machines at W. H. Higgins.

A NEW PORTFOLIO has been established at Alex. in Wayne county.

A LOT of Tennessee Bee Hives for sale by B. K. Warren, at half price.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND BRICK for sale. Apply to Henry Haughman, Stanford.

I HAVE received a big supply of Ice and shall keep it constantly on hand for sale. J. T. Harris.

THE Methodist Church is being treated to a new tin roof, and preparations for painting inside and out are being made.

THE kitchen of Mr. B. Van Arsdale caught fire Wednesday, but the bucket brigade extinguished it before much damage was done.

NEXT SUNDAY is Commencement, and as the ladies have had no Sunday so far to display their finery, let us pray that it will be a bright, unclouded day.

FOUND HIM.—The man Fendrew, who left his wife in Laurel county and ran off with another woman, mention of which was made in our last issue, is, it is said, working at Mr. Neal Taylor's in this county.

THE other day our Circuit Clerk sent to the Sheriff of Marion county, a bench warrant against a man for "Charlatanism," but while he was consulting his dictionary, to find out what the word meant, the fellow got away.

DEATH.—Mrs. James Anderson who has been sick with the Typhoid fever for six weeks, died yesterday. She was a sister of Mr. James Dunder, lately of this place. The interment will be in the burying ground at Hoon's school-house this morning.

Go to Bruce, Warren & Co., for lumber and shingles.

THE Livingston Coal Company's coal can't be beat. Call on T. T. Davies for it.

J. W. HAYDEN has ordered a few white moult and brooded parrots. Those desiring such should call early.

MR. J. T. HARRIS has fresh fish for sale twice a week—Wednesday and Saturday, at his meat and provision store.

UNCLE JIMMY WARREN has offered himself for sacrifice, that is, he is out for Jaller to be unmercifully snowed under by Tom Newland, in August.

FARMERS desiring to lay in their winter supply of coal would do well to see the proprietors of Lincoln Mills. It will be money in their pockets.

WHEN the trial of Dick Parsons for assaulting his mother and brothers was called Tuesday, no witnesses against him appeared and he was released.

CASEY CIRCUIT COURT will commence next Monday, with a big docket. The INTERIOR JOURNAL will be represented there and we hope our old friends and many new ones will favor us with their subscriptions.

ANOTHER score for the Walter A. Wood Twine Binder. John Henson, of Garrard, one of the Judges in the field trial at Camp Dick Robinson, last Friday, takes a Walter A. Wood Twine Binder. Geo. D. Warren, Agent.

LEWATH.—Armistead Givens, a negro man of 80 years, was tried before Judge Brown and jury on a charge of larceny Wednesday, and ordered to the Asylum at Lexington. Religion and women seem to be the subjects uppermost in his dethroned reason.

PROF. ARNER ROGERS' school closed Wednesday, with an elegant feast, which he had set for his pupils at the St. Asaph. As a teacher, Prof. Rogers has given the most entire satisfaction and it is the general wish of his patrons that he will return again next season.

THE LAUREL COAL CO.—The last Mountain Echo contains the articles of incorporation of the above company, which is composed of Lincoln county men, as follows: A. K. Denny, W. S. Hocker, J. W. McAllister, R. W. Hocker, J. C. Hays, Geo. Givens and J. S. Hocker. They own a tract of 250 acres of coal land three miles this side of London, and have gotten in condition to ship 16 car loads of coal per day, as soon as the road is opened, which will be the first of next month. The coal lies in veins of 32 to 42 inches in thickness and is said to be of superior quality. The capital stock of the company is \$80,000 with the privilege of increasing it to \$500,000.

THE COURT of Levy fixed the rate of taxation for county purposes at 20 cents on the \$100 and \$1.50 per poll, the same as last year. A statement of the finances of the county is given elsewhere, which shows that she is in a pretty fair condition. An order was made granting 20 feet of the Court square on the East side to widen the street, six of which is for pavement. From the North end 35 feet were granted, provided the town, which it has agreed to do, would erect and maintain hitching posts for the accommodation of the public. The third ballot Dr. Hugh Reid was elected physician to the jail for the unexpired term of Dr. S. P. Craig, over Drs. Peyton and Brannagh. Esqs. Daniels and Bailey were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of John Cash, Esq. "Squire Portman had an order adopted, which appears elsewhere, fixing October, the Court of Claims, for the election of all the officers selected by the Court. The new road law was ordered to be printed and submitted to the people for its adoption or rejection at the regular August election. And then the Court adjourned to meet on the 2nd Monday in July to consider the new turnpike project.

HELD on a DIABOLICAL CHARGE.—Nearly a month ago we received particulars of the attempt of one Ben Dunn, of Garrard, to administer drugged wine to Miss Bettie Doores, a highly respected and accomplished young lady, daughter of Dr. Doores, of this county, but at the earnest request of a relative, we suppressed their publication. The drug, instead of having the effect intended by the man, made Miss Doores deathly sick, and for two weeks she hovered between life and death. Dunn was tried at Bryansville Tuesday, and sufficient evidence of his guilt was shown to cause the Court to hold him to the next Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000, which he gave. The case as brought out developed the fact that Dunn, on the 13th of May, took Miss Bettie Doores, who was teaching school near Bryansville, buggy riding. During the ride he asked her if she loved wine, to which she replied that she did not especially, but sometimes drank it. He then told her that he had some of the best grape wine that she ever saw, and produced a bottle, requesting her to drink some of it, which she did, and remarked that it had a peculiar taste, and requested him to try it. This he declined to do, giving as his reason that he had the headache. Before they got home he insisted that she take some more of the wine, which she did, and noticed a sediment in the bottom of the bottle, and told him that there was something in the wine, to which he replied that if there was he did not put it in. When the young lady reached her home she was taken with violent burning in the throat and stomach, vomiting mucus and blood. Four physicians who were present testified that the young lady had been poisoned by cyanide (Spanish fly), which had been administered to her by the young man with the hope of bringing about an austere desire on the part of the young lady, when he could with ease accomplish his fiendish desires. But in this he failed, for the young lady was too ill to fill an engagement she had to accompany him to church that night. It is further stated that the father of the young lady will bring suit against the young rascal for \$20,000, but if he is guilty, as charged, a double-barrelled shot gun would be more effective than a thousand suits.

An elegant stock of Jewelry just received for Commencement, consisting of Ladies' Watches and Chainlets Chains, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pins, Ac. Call and see them: Penny & McAllister.

BYRON'S controversy great is the power of advertising. We are in receipt of a letter from a young lady at Taylor, Texas, who writes that she had read in the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL that we are giving away a poll parrot and a chronicle to all applicants. We greatly regret to inform our fair correspondent that owing to the magic power of printer's ink the parrots are all gone. (They committed suicide by drowning themselves in the ink keg).—(Lancaster Standard).

IDIOTS.—The immense frauds on the State Treasury for the support of alleged idiots caused the late Legislature to pass a law requiring the Auditor to forward to each Circuit and Criminal Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, a list of all the persons in their districts who receive an allowance as idiots, whose duty it shall be to have such persons produced in Court for examination as to their mental and pecuniary condition. No one under eight years of age, nor one who is only at times, by epileptic fits or other malady enfeebled in mind or is peculiarly able to be cured, shall receive any allowance. It is hoped that this will materially reduce the number now on the charity of the State and stop the evident speculation in such business that is going on, especially in the mountain counties. Commonwealth's Attorney Warren, showed us a list of the idiots in this district now receiving allowances, and we find that Boyle and Garrard have but two each, Lincoln but 10, while Hancock has 18, Casey 28, Russell 14, Wayne 31 and Pulaski 34; total in 8 counties 141. This at \$75 per head, the amount allowed, makes \$10,575 that this district alone gets for the support of idiots.

SPECIAL ADJ.—Judge M. H. Owensley began a special session of the Court here yesterday for the trial of equity cases. One divorce was decreed, Mrs. Sarah Mullins being granted one from her husband, Joshua, for cruel and inhuman treatment. The most important case before the Court was for a construction of the will of Dr. George W. Givens. It seems that in the will of Dr. Givens, King and Shouse are given some \$25,000 for charitable purposes to be decided on by them. The executor contended that this is void because of its uncertainty, and further claims the right to leave some coal mine property belonging to the estate. The executor was represented by Mr. Sam. Harding, of Danville, in person, and by Ward and McAfee, Louisville, by brief, and the Trustees by Hill and Albemarle. Col. Hill had prepared an elaborate speech, but Judge Owensley assured him it was useless to deliver it. Mr. Harding followed in a long argument, and at the close a decision that the bequest was valid, and that the executor has no right to work or lease the coal lands was rendered. The suit of W. G. Welch, Trustee, and the creditors of Isaac Shelby against him, to enforce the trust and sell Crab Orchard Springs, went over on account of a failure to serve process, but a special term for its trial was set for June 26. The Court will be in session to-morrow.

IT MUST BE JESSE.—Chas. G. Haxlett, writing from Bonanza, Colorado, to Sheriff J. N. Menifee, under date of May 30th, says: "A party who has been personating county officers of Kentucky and thereby swindling officers in some of the Northern States, has been arrested in Iowa and is in jail at Marshalltown. His operations have been very extensive, and he has traveled since 1878, but we could not capture him until last week. The evidence against him is strong, and he will probably go to the penitentiary. He says his name is Morgan, and that he was at one time sheriff of some county in your State, and squandered his property worth \$18,000. We are inclined to believe, however, that he is Jesse Spraggins, formerly of your place. The man in jail was in Kentucky, in Feb. 1881. Please to write me at once an account and description of Spraggins, and tell me when he was last at Stanford, so that we can know whether we have him or not." The man referred to is evidently our own disreputable and rascally Jesse Spraggins, and if he gets to the penitentiary, as he perhaps ought to for life, it will be none the less to him, for he served the State of Indiana, for the period of two years. He was here at the time named, and was as presumptuous and officious as he had never been guilty of a criminal action. The above is his old method of procedure, and we haven't a doubt that it is him. Jesse is about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexioned, black eyes and wore full beard when here. He has a smiling address and is calculated to take in the unwary. Mr. Haxlett will please report if this description fits the bill.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Alvin H. Parrott has obtained license to marry on the 11th, Miss Lorena S. Moore, daughter of Mr. David Moore, of this county.

Our worthy young county man, Mr. C. E. Gentry, will lead to the altar next week, Miss Lillie Daugherty, a Bourbon county beauty.

—George Parrott, a youth of 20 and Miss Ermine Anderson, of Green county, eloped to Tennessee this week and were married. She is 13.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Hon. Harvey Watterson, parents of Hon. Henry Watterson, was celebrated at the residence of the latter at Louisville, Monday evening.

—We send congratulations to Mr. Chas. H. Mathis, editor of the Spencer Courier, who has just succeeded in securing a life partner in the person of Miss Tillie J. Downs, a lovely young lady of Taylorville.

RELIGIOUS.

—Stuck up Frankfort is shocked at Mr. Barnes' elopage.

—Each of Mr. Barnes' letters to this paper are copied in half a dozen other papers, a fact which shows that they are highly appreciated.

—In respect to the Commencement sermon at the Upper House Sunday at 11 A. M., there will be no preaching at any of the Stanford Churches at that hour.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—It was Mrs. Henson Gentry who sold the \$100 alderney cow to R. C. Warren.

—Eld. Jas. Ballou sold to R. H. Bruce, Wednesday, 21 lambs averaging 8 1/2 lbs. at 5 cents.

—Wheat threshing this week in Hickman county. The market will open at \$1 to \$1 1/2 per bushel.

—A cow in Hardin county recently gave birth to a calf that had seven well-formed legs and eight hoofs.

—Mrs. R. R. Early, of Fayette county, churned from six gallons of Durham cream, eighteen pounds of butter.

—Some farmers have already cut their wheat, and express their gratification at the good yield.—(Madisonville (Ky.) Times).

—Dr. J. M. Myer, of Boyle, has just received an alderney cow from New York, which cost him \$100. The crate she was brought in and the railroad transportation amounted to \$84.

—The stock of the late Rev. Cad Lewis, sold in Franklin county this week, at \$50 to \$120 for milk cows, bull calves \$9 to \$62. A Southdown hen, \$15, Southdown ewes and lambs \$7 to \$8, horses \$17.

—The annual sale of wool in pool took place at Eminence, Tuesday, when 35,000 pounds were disposed of at 21 cents for coarse combings, 25 for medium, 28 for clothing, 20 for black, 23 for merino, 163 for burry, and 15 for lambs.

—PARIS COURT.—The stock sales were considerably better than on any Court day previous for many months. Good fat cattle averaged from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents per lb.; broke huns from \$125 to \$150. Plug hogs, as usual, varied from \$30 to \$90. About \$8,000 worth of land changed hands.

—A. M. Poland sold to A. W. Smith a cow and young calf for \$150. She is a thoroughbred short-horn, and goes to Christian county. He also sold to Mr. Floyd, of Casey, a weanling calf for \$50, and one to Senator J. H. Bruce for \$75. He has 12 or 15 more of the same kind for sale.

—RICHMOND COURT.—The markets were dull and the prices good, for common cattle from 3 1/2 to 5 cents; good cattle sold privately for 63, Maj. John D. Harris having sold 100 head to Cincinnati parties. These cattle will weigh 1,000 pounds each; good work cattle brought \$110 to \$120; 2. Million sold two young bulls of good grade for \$100; about 50 plug horses brought from \$50 to \$60.—Herald.

—In Cincinnati good cattle maintain their quotations of a week ago, but common grades are weak and dull. The latter bring \$2.50 to \$3.50; good to choice butchers \$5 to \$6.50; fair to good shipper's, \$5.50 to \$7.25; oxen, common to choice, \$3 to \$6. Hogs are steady at \$8 to \$8.30 for selected butchers and heavy shippers; fair, \$7.00 to \$8; common, \$6.25 to \$7.15. Sheep are in fair demand at 3 to 5 cents; Lambs quiet at 5 to 6 cents.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Highland.
—Mrs. Eliza Young sold a cow to Mr. Owens for \$21. J. S. Young sold one to Mrs. M. Campbell for \$26.

—At the school election last Saturday, H. P. Young, G. W. Baugh and J. W. Long were elected trustees for our new District. We hope that they will have a home built that will be a credit to the community.

—Eld. W. T. Corn and wife of Harrodsburg, were visiting at James Light's last week. Richmond Kelley and Mrs. Laura Turner, of Oregon, will visit the families of H. P. Young and C. M. Jones, this week. F. B. Howard and wife were visiting at J. S. Young's, Sunday.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.
—A horse attached to a spring wagon and driven by Mr. George Mackley, became frightened while passing through town Tuesday afternoon, and ran from the public square out Richmond street to Dr. Huffman's, where it ran against the fence, broke the wagon to pieces and threw Mr. Mackley out hurting him severely on the back, head and side. Mr. Mackley was taken to Henry Marksbury's, where he has been in bed since, and is improving slowly.

—The annual Concert of Franklin Institute was given at the City Hall Tuesday night, and all who attended were very pleasantly entertained. While the greater part of the performers were children they acquitted themselves and their teachers, Miss Mattie Bourne, creditably. The quartette by Misses Bourne and Huffman, and Mess. Hemphill and Burnside, were first-class, and the masterly manner in which Morris Davis handled the violin was highly appreciated.

—Miss Florence Trueheart was here to the Concert. W. C. Wherritt has gone to Pewee Valley, to be present at the closing exercises of Kentucky College, at which time his sister, Miss Kate, graduates. Robert Dunn, of Richmond, was here Wednesday. He still carries his arm in a sling from the effects of the breaking down of a 'bus in Lexington several weeks ago. Miss Laura P. W. Smith, a former music teacher of this place, is visiting friends here.

CASEY COUNTY.

—Frank Russell sold to J. K. Coffey 2 yearling steers for \$21.

—Middleburg can boast of more boys and some of the worst ones than any town of the same size in the State.

—Green River and the creeks here about got on a "big swell" last Saturday night, doing much damage to fencing and crops along their courses.

—It is reported that the republicans of this county will run Mr. Wyatt Judd, of this place, for Assessor, and endorse Judge Winston Bowman for County Judge.

—Married, on the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father at Grove City, Mr. Marion Dyer and Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. Wm. Calder, the boarding boss at E. Zimmerman's mill.

—We learned from Mr. Jackson Stroud that Buck Merritt, a youth of about 19, Summers, was arrested last week on a charge of shooting at with intent to kill one Rydner, and while the officer was taking him to Squire Godby's, he escaped and fled to the woods, and is still at large.

—One W. P. Martin, an employee at E. Zimmerman's, was arrested one day last week at Grove City by Constable Jacob Wall and lodged in jail to await Circuit Court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

—John Gill, (the same man wanted in Lincoln), came to Winston Snow's last Wednesday, and remained until Friday night about dark, when he became frightened at Mr. David Elliott, whom he saw coming toward the house and evidently mistook for some of the authorities of Lincoln county, and took to his "scraps," and in his haste knocked down several of Mr. Snow's children, and fled to the knolls.

PULASKI COUNTY.
Somerset.

—Stephen Vaughn, an aged citizen, received a rather severe lecture from his spouse, and in indignation departed. This was several days ago, and he has not been heard from since. He was traced to a house on Pitman Creek. There he announced his intention of crossing the county to visit a relative. He has not been seen there, and as a man was heard screaming in a dense woods on the route, it is supposed he has committed suicide, and large parties are out scouring the country in search of him.

—Wm. Catron, who calls himself "Wild Bill," and whose frequent escapades have been a source of constant terror and annoyance to all good citizens, was tried yesterday for rescuing a prisoner from the custody of an officer. Although the case was made out beyond a reasonable doubt and shown to be an aggravated one, still, an intelligent jury acquitted him in just five minutes. Public feeling is very high, and the utmost indignation is expressed at the sheriff for summoning the entire jury from the neighborhood where Catron's father and brothers live.

—A accident occurred on the Cumberland River near Waiteburg Saturday last. James Wright and Buck Webb were rafting logs by means of a windlass to a mill. Webb let the handle loose and was knocked into the river. Wright sprang to his assistance and succeeded in drawing him out, but attempting to catch the swiftly revolving handle was struck himself, and both were again thrown into the water. Wright was instantly killed and never rose to the surface. His body has not been recovered. Webb was rescued the second time, and, although badly hurt, it is thought he will recover.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.
Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.

—Dr. J. Joplin, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is lying very ill at his residence near town. His recovery is not expected.

—Mr. M. C. Miller, republican candidate for County Clerk, went to Stanford yesterday to procure a certificate for qualification.

—Dr. W. P. McKee left here yesterday for Lancaster and Danville. He expects to be a full paupered Knight Templar when he returns.

—There have been several moves on the political chess-board during the past several days. Each party feels the importance of getting its ticket straight before August.

—Mr. M. J. Cook, of Pleasant Valley, dropped in and left his subscription for this paper a few days ago. He says he is greatly pleased with the course of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and regards it as one of the best papers in Kentucky.

—PERSONAL.—F. W. Spears, traveling salesman for the new firm of Allen, Atherton & Co., Louisville, was in town Wednesday night, and warmly greeted by many old friends who knew him when he was a "gentleman of the road" seven years ago. Miss Jael Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otter have returned from Louisville.

—The democrats of Rockcastle are requested to assemble in mass convention at the Court-house in Mt. Vernon, Saturday, June 24, 1882, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting and instructing delegates to the Convention which meets at Danville, July 6, 1882, to nominate a democratic candidate for Superior Court Judge in this, the 2d District. By order of the County committee.

J. W. BROWN, Secretary.
JACK ADAMS, JR., Chairman.

Lincoln County Court of Levy.
STANFORD, KY., June 6th, 1882.

M. C. Portman, Esq., presented a written order and moved its adoption, which the Court adopted and ordered to be recorded as its order, and is in the words following to wit:

Ordered, That at one o'clock P. M. on the second day of the next regular session, the Court of Claims will proceed to elect, by ballot, a Physician for the Jail, Commissioner of the Poor-house, County Treasurer and Common School Commissioner. And hereafter, until otherwise ordered, all elections to be held by this Court shall be held on the second day of the regular term at one o'clock, except in cases in which the time of the election shall be fixed by law. Sealed proposals for keeping the Poor-house, for physician's services to the poor and to the inmates of the county jail shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court on or before said term. The INTERIOR JOURNAL will publish this order in the local columns of its next issue. No further notice will be given of these elections. Terms, same as last year. A copy—Attest,

J. BLAIN, Clerk L. C. C.

The Binder Trial.
Editor Interior Journal.

In reply to the notice of the Binder trial in your issue of Friday, June 2d, we will say that the friends of the Deering Binder are willing to compete with any other on fair terms and none other. We will enter L. R. Jones' field in the trial if we are permitted to make a sale of a Deering Machine, provided we show the best Binder. Mr. Jones gave us his order to enter our Binder at the trial in his wheat, provided Mr. J. B. Owens consented thereto. Owens was consulted, and said as far as he was concerned, he would let us in the trial cheerfully; but his (Owens') contract with Mr. Jones was to cut against the Wood, and that if the McCormick beat the Wood, he (Owens) claimed the sale. We are not willing to enter the contest on these terms, as we could not possibly gain any thing thereby. * DEERING BINDER COMPANY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Lincoln County.

LINCOLN COUNTY COURT OF LEVY, June Term, 1882.

Following is a statement of the financial condition of Lincoln County for the year commencing June 1, 1881:

DEBTS.
Claims allowed and paid..... \$5,770 41
Claim of Physician for Poor-house for year ending Oct. 1, 1881, estimated..... 100 00
Interest on bonded debt for fiscal year, 1881-2, estimated..... 800 00
Continued expenses for fiscal year, 1881-2, estimated..... 800 00
Amount of claim on W. Purshull, Poor-house Keeper, estimated..... 265 57
Sheriff's commission for collecting County Levy for 1882, estimated..... 750 00
Total amount in hand paid out of the County Levy of 1882..... \$8,526 40

BONDED DEBT.
3 bonds of \$1,000 each, issued July 1, 1878, due 10 years from their date..... \$3,000 00
14 bonds of \$500 each, issued May 13, 1880, due 5 years from their date..... 7,000 00
10 bonds of \$500 each, issued July 3, 1880, due 10 years from their date..... 5,000 00
Total bonded debt..... \$15,000 00
Total liabilities ascertained and estimated..... \$23,526 40

RESOURCES.
Cash in Treasury..... \$580 00
Dividends from Turnpike Road, estimated..... 1,000 00
From delinquent taxes, estimated..... 50 00
Ad valorem tax on \$5,000,000 worth of property at 20 cents on each \$100..... 8,121 71
Capitation tax on 3,424 male persons over 15 years of age at \$1.00 each..... \$3,424 00
Less 600 delinquents..... 900 00
Tax on Railroad Property for 1881, estimated..... 2,300 00
Tax on Railroad Property for other years and now in litigation, estimated..... 2,000 00
Amount due by R. H. Haughman on account of delinquent taxes collected..... 25 48
Total estimated resources..... \$19,375 11

RECAPITULATION.
Total liabilities ascertained and estimated..... \$23,526 40
Total estimated resources for year 1881-2..... 15,375 11
Deficit estimated resources for year 1881-2..... \$8,151 29

Total resources, estimated..... \$19,375 11
Total liabilities due and payable during year 1881-2..... 8,500 40
Excess of resources of 1881-2 above liabilities falling due during said year..... \$8,775 55

A copy of this record.
Attest: J. BLAIN, CLK. L. C. C.

SAM M. BURDETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Will practice his profession in Rockcastle and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Special attention given to collections.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

A Woman's Heart.

"Lemme see," said the old man, musing with his chin on the top of his cane, and speaking in the shrill falsetto voice of age, "it must be forty seven years since Ann Maria died, yet I can remember the very gown she wore and the color of the long curls that hung down over her shoulder, and the red on her cheeks that was like a winter apple. Dear me! she's never faded a bit in all these years, but just sits there a lookin' at me, as she did when I brought her home. You see there was a kind of romance too, and I've often thought that if I had the power and could ride it out it would be beautiful. I think a novel. The fact was, Ann Maria had another bean, but that ain't no wonder, for she was the smartest and prettiest and best girl in the hull country side, but what I mean, she had favored him ever so little, afore I come round, and began keepin' her company. Folks kind of coupled their names together, and some of 'em, to hither me, hinted that she care a heap for him. Why, you'd order two hee sec him! He was slim and fine as a lady, and wore garter shoes, and had holier eyes as he'd never had quite enuf to eat. 'Ann Maria care for him' why, the girl had sense and knew the difference a tweek a teller as straight as a sapling, with a color like new mahogany, and such a melancholy looking specimen as that. Besides, I had a notion on the old homestead, and Ann Maria's father owed me money; but I did right by him. I told her the whole thing back to her, and I did. Well, she was married, and we made no party a couple as you ever saw in your life. Ann Maria had a settin' out of china and linen, and I provided the house, and folks said I had the best wife a man ever had in the world, and I'd got every thing just as I wanted it, and I sposed it would always be so, but from that day we were married my wife failed in health and spirits, and in six months I buried her. Folks said it was consumption, but it didn't run in the family. I was blid and full of pride then—but I've thought since, 'thar the old man loved his voice, that mabe all the time she loved that white faced chap as I despised; a woman's heart, I've found out, is a queer thing, and love goes where it is sent, but if she did and married me from a mistaken sense of duty, why all I've got to say is I've never felt it as I've said when I saw her lying white and peaceful in her chintz gown, with the violet on it, and some thing round her neck that I never see before—a little chain locket with some hair in that wasn't mine."

"Then I understood that her heart had broke and I said solemnly as I kissed her good bye: 'My dear, I'll never have a wife but you if I live the four score year and ten!' and I never have, and I think mabe she will see that I loved her truly, and forgive me at last."—[Detroit Free Press.]

Joe Paul kept a tavern at Volcano, West Virginia. Joe had a theory that a handsome bar keeper would help his business, and therefore hired Rube Marquis for the place. The experiment proved disastrous, for Mrs. Paul fell in love with Rube and eloped with him. Joe announced that he was going to kill Rube. He closed his house, sold his horses for money to pay traveling expenses, armed himself with a revolver, and set out to find the runaway. Rube knew the desperate character of his pursuer, and quitting the woman, fled to the mountain wilderness in the western part of the State. After a month of hiding he ventured into Parkersburg to buy food, and was discovered by Joe. A hasty flight and pursuit ensued. A shot wounded Rube in the leg, and he could run no further. He rapped on the door of a farm-house and begged to be taken in, but the inmates refused to admit him. "Then I'll take it," he said, and coolly sat down on a bench to await death. Joe placed his pistol at Rube's head and fired.

The Editor: "Father, is that an Editor?" "Yes, my son, that is an editor." "Is he a country editor, father?" "Yes, my son, he is a country editor, as you can tell by his heaving, happy countenance and his shirtless collar." "What makes the country editor smile so, father?" "My son, it is because some kind advertising agent has offered him \$2.50, less 25 per cent. commission, for a column advertisement, next to reading matter, for one year, and two forty-line local notices, on separate pages, each week." "What will the country editor do with so much money, father?" "He will go to Florida, my son." "Are not the people very kind to the country editor, father?" "Yes, my son, they give him every thing on subscription, from a second hand shirt to the small pox."—[Exchange.]

To Drive Away Flies.—Buy an ounce of oil of lavender and pour half of it into a pint bottle of cold water and shake it up; the mixture is a medicinal one only; if dissolved in alcohol it is a perfect solution; but this becomes more expensive; scatter your water and oil of lavender on the table cloth and the flies will go away. Three or four doses suffice to drive away a pest of flies from a country boarding house table. The time for flies is now nearly upon us, and if our readers will have this simple remedy to readiness it will save them a great deal of trouble.

The Editor of the *Bourbon* News says he saw a Paris girl sitting near a window with a coat sleeve around her waist singing: "When he squeezes I will follow."

Married.

Cowper, in a humorous poem, entitled "Parting Time Anticipated," bids young ladies:

"Choose not alone a proper mate, but proper time to marry."

Years ago, in New Hampshire, a young lady and her lover were placed in a ludicrous position by not heeding his advice. It was the custom in those days to choose all officers at the annual March meeting. After a hatch had been chosen, they were marched off to a justice of the peace and sworn into office.

"Squire Chase, the father of the late Chief Justice Chase, being a prominent member of the town, usually did this work for that town. As the officers were numerous, the task kept him busy from morning till night. One day, when the town meeting had tired the Squire out, he returned home, threw himself into an easy chair and was soon in a sound sleep. An anxious couple, who had been impatiently waiting the Squire's return, that he might marry them, again called at the house. Mrs. Chase, being somewhat agitated, led them immediately before the sleeping Justice.

"Mr. Chase," she shouted, shaking him by the shoulder, "wake up; here's a couple come to be married."

Half waked, the Justice rubbed his eyes, and supposed he was in the couple two persons waiting to be sworn into office. "Hold up your hands," he said.

As they had never seen the marriage ceremony performed in that style, they hesitated.

"Hold up your hands!" exclaimed the Squire, more peremptorily, and they obeyed.

"You severally, solemnly swear," he continued, "that you will faithfully perform the duties of your office respectively according to your best skill and judgment, so help you God!"

The couple looked at each other and then at the Squire. "That's all, excepting the fee—one dollar," he added, soothingly. It was dropped into the extended hand, and they went out, doubting if the Squire had tied the knot as it should be done. After a little conversation they concluded that if they lived up to the oath they would be much better married than most of their friends, and so the matter rested. —[Youth's Companion.]

Frederick Wilson and Alice Davis had borne unblemished reputations at Independence, Iowa. They resolved to marry, and thereafter devote themselves to leisure and luxury. Their plan for producing the necessary income was to forge a check for \$1,200, and with that capital go into business as dealers in counterfeit money, in which they overestimated the profits to be great. The forged check was cashed, and the couple fled to New York, where they spent \$400 for clothes and entertainment, and \$800 for a stock of bad bank notes. Returning to Chicago, where the stuff was to reach them by express, they found on opening the bundle that it contained only sawdust; and a detective who had laboriously traced their movements, was on hand to arrest them.

A WARNING FROM THE GRAVE.—An engineer while riding on his engine in front of a train down the mountain steps of the Clearfield branch the other day, after testing the quantity of water in his boiler by using the two upper gauges, which indicated that all was right, heard a voice: "Try the lower gauge." The voice was loud and distinct, and he says was the voice of his father, who has been dead for some years. After looking around to see him he opened the lower gauge, and to his surprise found no water. The boiler was empty, and the engineer says but for this timely warning all would have been blown to atoms in less than ten minutes. How is this?

George Bennett, an Iowa farmer, was accused of criminally obtaining money by contracting to deliver grain which he did not possess. He protested that he knew nothing whatever about the matter, but the evidence against him convinced a jury, and a year ago, he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The man who personated Bennett has now been detected and the convict's innocence is made clear. The Governor has pardoned him, and will ask the Legislature to vote him \$5,000, besides a pardon on the facts of the case are officially recorded.

Steele Mackaye has invented an orchestra chair which folds up at a touch and disappears, leaving the audience room an open, unobstructed space. This invention will be especially useful in towns where the audiences do not know when the play is ended. The disappearance of the seats down through the floor will be the signal for them to jump up and leave. Then the manager can display a sign that says "standing room only," and telegraph the fact to the next town. —[New Orleans Picayune.]

GERMAN CARP.—The distinguishing characteristics of the carp are large scales, small mouth, and no teeth. As food they are regarded as delicious. They are found in most of the fresh-water streams and lakes of Europe, and have been acclimated in the Hudson and several other American rivers. They sometimes attain the length of four feet. The black musk dace, the common "skinner" and the red-fish belong to the carp family.

DON'T LIKE BOLTS.—Dorsey, the indicted thief (who, by the way, is still secretary of the Republican national committee) is very much opposed to the Pennsylvania bolt. The word bolt strikes him unpleasantly. There is an aroma of jail about it which the thief does not like. —[Denver Tribune.]

The total earnings at Sing Sing prison for the month of May, are \$21,306.92; expenditures \$16,295.14, leaving a net profit of \$5,011.88.

Its Own Special Car.

It seems that a number of the prevailing shows of the country will this Summer travel over the Union in their own special cars. This is a big advertisement, and adds greatly to the attraction of the show business.

We have just visited one used by an uncle Tom's Cabin company. It is not a large vehicle, but it contains the manager and the entire company, together with the colored porter and students, the cooks and servants, the favorite mule and the two Siberian bloodhounds. Little Eva had a berth about the size of a tooth-pick holder, next to the thick mule's private apartments, and Mr. St. Clair, who, like St. Paul, died daily at \$15 a week on a \$2-cent per week music, had a palatial kind of a music rack that he slept in, adjoining the kennel where the Siberian bloodhounds were stowed away.

The body of the car was made to take the place of a dining room three times a day, and a day coach and sleeping car the rest of the time. The manager had a private parlor, it was called, where he transacted business during the day, and where he slept at night. It was not a large room, but it was quite cozy. When he undressed he had to go out on the platform, and he had to get in to the side of the car to turn over. Most all the apartments were small, and more or less cramped. "Lawyer Marks" had to curl himself up in a corner bracket over the fresh meat used to feed the bloodhounds, and "Topsy" had an upper berth over the steam-heater. We never saw any thing so romantic as this little miniature home, where the heavy villain and the angelic little "Eva" and the Siberian bloodhounds and mule all romped around together and had all the fun and dissipation and fens they could possibly use. —[Bloomerang.]

It is said that "water will find its level." Water will find more than its level. It is singular, now, about water. A man may wear pants so tight that it is with difficulty he can get his legs into them without sandpapering, and yet if he steps on a loose board in the sidewalk, when the walk is flooded with water, the water will squirt up his trousers clear to the back of his neck, and make him feel uneasy from Dan to Beersheba, when if the man should stand on his head and have a friend pour water in his trousers through a funnel, it would be hard work to get it so far. There is something surprising about water. It goes where you least expect it. Sometimes it gets into a drunkard's stomach when he is not looking, and causes surprise. People cannot be too careful about water. —[Peek's Sun.]

The largest desert is that of Sahara, a vast region of Northern Africa, extending from the Atlantic ocean on the West to the valley of the Nile on the East. The length from East to West is about 3,000 miles, its average breadth about 900 miles, its area 2,000,000 square miles. The town of Timbucto, about eight miles from the Niger river, is surrounded by desert, but at a distance of a few days' journey to the Northeast and North are the oases of Mahabok and Arawan. Rain falls in torrents in the Sahara at intervals of five, ten and twenty years. In Summer the heat during the day is excessive, but the nights are often cold. In winter the temperature is sometimes below freezing point.

Russian newspapers announce that the Holy Synod is contemplating the necessity of reducing the number of religious holidays observed throughout the year by the Greek Church. The number of saints' days upon which workmen have a holiday in the course of the year under the existing state of things is 160; so that instead of doing about 300 days' work in a year as in other countries, in Russia they hardly do more than 200 days. It is calculated that the proposed change will not only help to discourage habits of drunkenness, but will have a great and salutary influence in other ways upon the future of the country.

REV. MYRON W. REED, of Indianapolis, in his oration over the Federal graves at Madison, among other vituperative things, says: "Jeff. Davis was a cold-blooded, cowardly scoundrel, who ran away with wagon-loads of money belonging to dead men and widows and orphans, and furthermore, that it would afford him sweet pleasure to decorate his grave." The pure cynicism of such a remark is proof that the regenerating, forgiving, Christian love has never perished the Rev. Reed's sin polluted soul.

Young men, never lose your presence of mind when you are in a trying situation. When you take a girl you love to a picnic, and you wander away to commune with nature, and she suddenly exclaims: "Oh George! there is an ant down my back!" don't faint; don't go for the girl's mother—go for the ant.

Mrs. Malloy—"Shure, Mrs. McGinnis, an' it's rather poorly yer lookin' this mornin'." Mrs. McGinnis—"Indeed, thin, Mrs. Malloy, and it's good reason I'm havin' to look poorly. Here's the postman just been to the door to tell me there's a dead letter waiting for me at the post office; an' I can't for the life of me think who it is that's dead."

The people of Sharonville, Ohio, were surprised when McElrath, aged 40, married Mrs. Resser, aged 70, but not when he disappeared with her \$2,500.

The six large cotton mills in and around Petersburg, Va., last year consumed about 11,000,000 yards of cloth and made over 11,000,000 yards of cloth.

A man at Oglethorpe, Ga., has invented a wagon wheel in which the spokes can be put in and taken out without removing the tire.

There are nine thousand saloons in New York. If placed side by side in a direct line they would extend a distance of forty five miles.

The first thing young America cries for is a watch, the second a knife, and the third a toy pistol.

Curious Superstitions.

To rock the cradle when empty is injurious to the child.

To eat while a bell is tolling for a funeral causes toothache.

He who has teeth wide asunder must seek his fortune in some distant land.

If a child less than twelve months old be brought into a cellar he becomes fearful.

A child grows proud if suffered to look into a mirror while less than twelve months old.

He who proposes moving into a new house must send in beforehand bread and a new broom.

Whoever succeeds at an early hour either hears some news or receives some presents the same day.

The first tooth cut by a child should be swallowed by the mother, to insure a new growth of teeth.

Buttoning the coat awry, or drawing on stockings inside out, causes matters to go wrong during the day.

By bending the head to the hollow of the arm, the initial letter of the name of one's future spouse is represented.

When women are stuffing beds the men should not remain in the house, otherwise the feathers will come thro' the ticks.

When the stranger enters a room he should be obliged to rest himself, if only for a moment, as he otherwise takes away the children's sleep with him.

A dog scratching on the floor or howling in a particular manner, and owls hooting in the neighborhood of the house indicate an approaching death.

A stranger in a printing office asked the youngest apprentice what his rule of punctuation was. Said the boy: "I set up as long as I can hold my breath, and then I put a comma; when I gape, I insert a semicolon, and when I want to sneeze, I make a paragraph."

Don Carlos, the would be King of Spain, and his wife have parted. The cause of the disagreement is not given, but the neighbors say she used the royal scepter to stir soup with, and set a hen on fourteen duck eggs in his kingly crown. —[Texas Siftings.]

One man thinks faster than another man for reasons as purely physical as those which give to one man a faster gait than that of another. Those who move quickly are apt to think quickly, the whole nervous system performing its process with rapidity.

Mrs. Laura Andrews, a St. Louis lady who appeared in court arrayed "in an elegant dress of brown silk and a more elegant polonaise of light-brown broadcloth," was sentenced to four months in jail for stealing Mrs. Collins' pocket dog.

A North Carolina girl went to meet her lover against the wishes of her parents, and was struck dead by lightning just as she agreed to fly with him. It was rough on the girl, but a young man in such great luck ought to buy pools on the race.

In an editor's room in Fleet street, London, a skull is nailed up against one of the desks. Underneath is written in large letters: "This is Smith, who did not like an article about himself, and was rash enough to say so."

A Pittsburg firm has secured a patent for glass shingles, and proposes to manufacture them. Shouldn't think they'd be good. The first lick would break 'em, before you got a good yell out of the boy. —[Boston Post.]

A wood dealer advises farmers to pile the split article with the bark up. By so doing the bark adheres to the wood, and becomes an item of some importance when the farmer corals it up for the market.

An Indianapolis preacher has been presented with a pair of sleeve buttons by a well-known gambler, because he said in a sermon that common gamblers were no worse than speculators in stock.

"Are you going to church this evening, my son?" said an anxious mother to the eldest of her offspring. "No, I thank you," was the reply. "I was at the morning performance."

Oscar Wilde has made more in being an ass during the last six months than any other man has in being a statesman. No wonder school boys are getting disoriented.

Samuel Musselman died at Newark, Ohio, Saturday, aged ninety-seven years, and was buried in the city of Newark. He was a native of Ireland, and had been in the United States for over forty years. He was a member of the Newark Lodge, No. 1, of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and was a very popular man in his community.

At Lansing, Mich., one of the lions in Forepaugh's circus attacked a keeper, fastening its teeth in the latter's arm. The brute had to be killed before he would let go.

Willie Morris became joyous at a Wilmington, N. C., camp meeting, and fell over Annie Williams while the latter was kneeling in prayer, and broke her back.

The people of Sharonville, Ohio, were surprised when McElrath, aged 40, married Mrs. Resser, aged 70, but not when he disappeared with her \$2,500.

The six large cotton mills in and around Petersburg, Va., last year consumed about 11,000,000 yards of cloth and made over 11,000,000 yards of cloth.

A man at Oglethorpe, Ga., has invented a wagon wheel in which the spokes can be put in and taken out without removing the tire.

There are nine thousand saloons in New York. If placed side by side in a direct line they would extend a distance of forty five miles.

The first thing young America cries for is a watch, the second a knife, and the third a toy pistol.

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